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Thanks am incorporating comments from you all now.

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Thanks, and I hope you're having some success with your tech issues!

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Edits/notes on the UV position paper attached.

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Edits or notes on the dechlorane doc. Let me know if you have comments or questions.

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Amber, I don't believe we have anyone working on dechlorane or UV but please let me know if you'd like me to take a look at those or any other attachments here.

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Chris/Erin – Anyone on Methoxychlor?

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Dear Colleagues,

The Sixteenth Meeting of the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee (POPRC-16) for the Stockholm Convention (POPs) is being held virtually January 11th-16th, 2021. You may recall that we cleared position for the Rotterdam PIC Chemical Review Committee (CRC) back in September. While these two meetings are normally held back-to-back, there was hope back in the summer that by delaying the POPRC until January, it could be in person. Alas, that is not the case and therefore we will be attending virtually as observers.

Attached you will find the draft annotated agenda and the scenario note for the meeting. There are six substantive chemical agenda items related to Dechlorane Plus, UV-328, PFOA, BDEs, DecaBDE and SCCPs, and Methoxychlor. Position papers for those items are also attached, and we welcome your review and comment by COB Wednesday (Jan. 6th). If you are interested in reading the underlying documents, you will find them at www.pops.int. As always, if there are others in your office who should be added to this distribution list, please let me know.

OLEM – we would ask for you to pay particular attention to the two BDE papers, which reference our historical position related to recycling. I think we are on the mark, but would appreciate your review.

OW and OITA – please note that the UV-328 paper is related to plastic debris, so please take a look.

Thanks so much. Happy to answer any questions!

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